



B. B. TOURNAMENT BEGINS TONIGHT

Tonight at eight o'clock the tournament will get under way, and a rare bit of competition is promised the fans over the three-day period of strenuous activity. Games are to be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with the Class D semi-finals to be run off, and the Class C Big Four due to see action tomorrow night. The finals will be Saturday night.

Houghton Lake, a Class D favorite, will play Mio tonight in the first game. Houghton has a classy outfit, and has won from Mio twice. They seem slated to notch their first tournament victory, but you never can tell. In the second game Roscommon and St. Joe tangle in what ought to be a close one. To pick the winner of this one wait until its over. A lot of interest centers around this "natural." In the third game tonight St. Mary takes on Frederic. While the parochials should win, there's no law against a victory for the Orange and Black. Frederic has quite a ball club, and they aren't playing their first year together either.

On Friday Vanderbilt will meet the winner of the Mio-Houghton Lake affair, and the survivor of the Roscommon-St. Joe tussle will engage either St. Marys or Frederic.

Friday night will see the Class C teams go into action. Grayling will face Mancelona at eight. This should be a good one. Poetic justice would return Mancelona the winner, but you never can be safe betting on that. Gaylord plays West Branch in the other game and is hoped to win. If they do the finals will see Gaylord playing either Grayling or Mancelona. Either way promises plenty of excitement. And of course West Branch might upset the dope bucket.

Gil Runkel of Lake Orion and Walter McMillan of Petoskey exercise the whistles and both are well known here. Be on hand to see these games. After this three-day basketball holiday the cage game for the high school boys is pretty well wound up. Grayling goes into the tournament with thirteen wins in sixteen games. Win, lose, or draw the boys are going to have a good record by the time the suits are packed away in mothballs and the season is officially over.

The season tickets are \$1.25 for adults with single admission 35c for each session. For school children the charge is 15c single admission or 50c for a season ticket. There is no advance in price for the finals.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Juhl, the Danish choir, and the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Fred Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell.

Snow Show Heads Convene Monday

Winter Sports representatives from Petoskey, Alpena, Cheboygan, Grayling, Traverse City, Charlevoix and Boyne City will meet in Grayling Monday evening to set non-conflicting dates for the 1935 carnivals and thrash out problems confronting communities now sponsoring snow shows.

The meeting is being called by EMTA on request of several winter sports presidents who feel the need for such a combined gathering to arrange dates that will in no way interfere with the harmony of the coming carnivals.

Such subjects as selecting an all-Michigan winter sports queen, the formation of a Northern Michigan Hockey League, and the schooling of speed and fancy skaters will come before the group for discussion.

The event is to be held at Shoppenagons Inn at 6:30 Monday evening. Communities anticipating a 1935 carnival but not listed in the above are requested to communicate with The Log Office at once.

Masquerade Ball Tuesday Night

It has been some years since the American Legion gave one of their popular masked parties. So many had been asking for a masked ball that the Legionnaires decided to give one and next Tuesday night, March 5th, is the date.

It will be held at the school gym and there are to be prizes for the best dressed lady and gent, and also for the most comically dressed lady and gent.

The price of admission is 35c per person and we'll vouch for it that you'll have your money's worth of fun. Everybody welcome.

WINTER SPORTS PARK STILL POPULAR

The second opening of the Sports Park has proven a wise and popular move.

Altho there had been but little publicity given this change of plans entailing the continued use of the grounds, interest in the park has remained at such a high pitch amongst out-of-town people, that all that was necessary was mention of the re-opening, to bring a large crowd.

Fine weather Sunday, also did a lot to encourage visitors. The park was in constant use over the entire weekend, with a fine crowd enjoying the almost perfect condition of slides and rink.

Amongst distinguished visitors for the festivities were the Charlevoix Snow Club, who put on an exhibition of ski jumps that was truly worth while.

Kiwanians Sponsor F. and S. Banquet

JUDGE E. R. CHAPIN GIVES ADDRESS

Tuesday evening was the occasion of one of the most pleasing fathers and sons banquets ever given in Grayling. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and held in the spacious banquet room of Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was at the piano when the long line of dads and lads marched into the banquet room. The room was ablaze with large American flags and back of the speakers table flags were draped each side of a fine large Kiwanis banner with the large letter K in gold in a field of blue.

The meeting began with the singing of America. Invocation was given by Rev. Zoller of Michelson Memorial church. During the dinner a number of rousing songs were sung, led by Howard Schmidt.

Rev. Fr. Oulligan of St. Mary's church was the toastmaster and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Robert (Bobby) Welsh who, dressed in genuine cow-boy fashion, sang "Home On the Range." After finishing the final chorus he whipped out a harmonica and played the music. It responded to a rousing encore by playing "Susanna" on the harmonica. He certainly made a hit. Mrs. Giegling accompanied.

Billy Joseph, son of A. J. Joseph, secretary of the Kiwanis club, and wife, gave a toast to the dads. Billy said this was his first speech but he gave it like an experienced speaker. He told a couple of appropriate stories and said that he was always glad to be with his dad and thanked the dads for bringing the boys to the banquet.

Kiwanian Gerald Poor, superintendent of schools, responded to Billy's felicitations. He remarked that a few newspapers lay the blame for juvenile crime on the schools. However he said that the schools, churches and the Kiwanians can do much for our boys and girls.

With Mrs. Giegling at the piano Howard Schmidt sang in his delightful tenor voice "Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet."

Judge Chapin. Mr. Chapin is an attorney and also for several years past has been the judge of probate of his county.

He said that it was the hardest kind of a job to talk to a group of mixed ages and, to get the dads into harmony with the occasion, quoted:

"Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight; Make me a boy again, Just for tonight."

Mr. Chapin said that when he was a boy he lived as a boy and that he had been associated with boys all his life. Boy, he said, is an animal, an interesting animal, a noble animal. "Open your doors and let young boys in; it will make you better men." Speaking of an old Scotchman who always removed his hat in the presence of boys. "Who knows," said the Scot, "but that we stand in the presence of future kings, authors, scientists or other great persons."

A boy is worth just what we make him. It may take years of toil, patience and teaching, but it is worth it. I don't believe there is such a thing as a boy failure. Men take too much time for their own affairs and give too little consideration to the boys. Every father should be in the confidence of his son. There is no reason in the world why a father should not discuss freely with his son the science of life. A derelict once said "I never knew my father very well; he was a business man."

There should be more interest in the welfare of every son and daughter than in society, bridge and poodle dogs. Fathers should observe dangerous places when he is told "Dad: Look; I'm walking in your footsteps." Do the boys of Grayling get respectable recognition? A good legacy for your son would be an honorable citizenship. I would rather my son fall in his grade than to have him get an A by the cheating process.

Quoting from a newspaper clipping about "The Ideal Dad," one boy said: "I'd like my dad not to laugh at me when I do things." Another said: "I want my daddy to be kind and cheerful and kind to mother and everyone." "I don't want my daddy to whip me when I don't deserve it—I want him to give me a chance to explain." "I don't want my dad to holler at everything." "I want a daddy



The annual district basket ball tournament that will open tonight and continue to Saturday night is always looked forward to at this season of the year. And the young men of the teams always make plans during the entire school year for this week-end holiday. The Class C teams entered include Mancelona, Gaylord, West Branch and Grayling. In Class D there is Vanderbilt, Houghton Lake, Mio, St. Joe (West Branch), Roscommon, St. Mary's (Gaylord), and Frederic.

The drawings were held Saturday and fans are to witness some thrilling games judging from the way the teams are lined up.

Legion Jottings

The second of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps Gala nights at "Spikes" was largely attended and everyone says they had a good time. Alfred Hanson, "Spike" McNeven and "Puss" Hoelsi won the three geese as door prizes.

The Drum and Bugle Corps had an unusually large attendance last Monday evening and we are nearly all filled up except three bugles, so you comrades who want to play, better get going this week. Thursday evening will be the next Bugle practice, so come out. Come on in buddy before the Drum Corps is all filled up.

We are receiving more members each week but how about you? Why not now?

Have you your masquerade costume ready for the American Legion party at the school house next Tuesday? It's to be some party so don't fail to come. The boys have the fee down below normal. Only 35c per person. Be there.

You Buddys who promised to come in this week want to hurry up because we need you all. Don't wait until the bonus is paid.

The Home Coming committee has started on the work of getting

Large Crowd Hears Incorporation Talks

MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST IN CITY INCORPORATION

There was a good sized attendance at the mass meeting held at the school auditorium Thursday night of last week to listen to speakers on the subject of city incorporation. Clarence V. Smazel of Lansing was the principal speaker. Also Mr. Mathews of Harbor Springs gave a resume of the effect that incorporation has meant to that community.

Mr. Smazel went over every phase of the subject, citing facts and figures and giving his audience a clear-cut analysis of the complete picture. He called attention to the effect incorporation had had on other Michigan communities.

At the present time tax payers are effected by a five-tier government—village, township, school, county and state. By the incorporation of Grayling as a fifth-class city complete elimination of township taxation would be had. At present two tax assessing officers are doing the work that one would do if we were an incorporated city. The village assessor makes out a tax roll and the supervisor makes out one. As a city the supervisor only makes out a tax roll.

A question that seems to be of considerable interest and the cause of much discussion is the school tax. This, Mr. Smazel says, would not be effected as it is an independent unit. The school tax would be apportioned in the school district, which consists of five towns, all located within Grayling township. This is the principal and the highest tax that is collected and consolidation would not effect it in the least, neither to city or township tax payers.

Under the present village-township organization Grayling as a village must help to finance two elections each year, and every other year there are three elections within the village confines. Mr. Smazel advocated the election of city officials only once in every two years, thus doing away with a lot of election costs.

With the incorporation of Grayling as a fifth-class city this community would have but one set of officials instead of two as at present. This would eliminate the township supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioners, overseers of the peace and four constables, as far as the city is concerned. As a city there would be a mayor, clerk, treasurer, supervisor, justice of the peace and constables and the usual members of the council.

Besides the voting at the village election on March 11th next for village officers, and city incorporation, charter commission members will have to be voted upon. If the election of the village charter carries, then the nine candidates for charter commissioners having the largest number of votes from the list of candidates that appear on the ballot will be declared the city charter commission. Upon these nine men will rest the responsibility of drawing up the city constitution, laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.

When these laws and regulations have been finally determined by the members of the charter commission they must be presented to the voters for ratification and adoption.

Mr. Matthews told how the adoption of a city form of government had worked in Harbor Springs and showed how many real economies had been effected. He was enthusiastic over the improvement it had afforded Harbor Springs and was strongly of the opinion that Grayling should take this forward step in governmental progress.

Dr. C. G. Clippert, village president, was chairman of the meeting and prefaced the addresses of Mr. Smazel and Mr. Matthews with explanatory remarks to his fellow citizens present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smazel's address a half hour was spent by him in answering questions put to him by those in the audience. The matter of adoption of a city charter seemed to be strongly approved by those present.

addresses and getting out stationery to send out. Everyone got behind this event and made it a huge success. It depends on everyone to do their part.

Grayling Cubs Make Fine Showing

Grayling Cubs, local entrants in the independent basketball tournament held at Roscommon last week, made a very enviable record for themselves there. Thrilled by the fast, clean games played by the team each night of the tournament, the large crowd that attended agreed that the Cubs played the outstanding games of this turnney. Regarded as the underdogs and not conceded a chance to win honors for themselves in this meet, they surprised everyone by the brand of basketball which they displayed. After defeating the Grayling Lumberjacks in the first game of the tournament by seven points, the Cubs nosed out the fighting Wildcat aggregation from Mt. Pleasant by one point. Trailing their opponents by five points with but three minutes left to play, the Cubs started a scoring spree that put them ahead as the final whistle blew; the final score was 24-23.

By defeating the McClanshan Wildcats the Cubs won the right to play the Bay City Independents Saturday night in the semi-finals to decide who should meet Roscommon in the final game of the tournament. In a nip and tuck game that thrilled the crowd, the Cubs held their own against the team composed of stars from several of Bay City's best teams. Coming from behind again at the third quarter and unleashing a bewildering scoring attack that nearly swept their opponents off their feet, the Cubs were but one point behind as the whistle sounded ending the game.

Immediately following this game Houghton Lake forced the Cubs to play in the only overtime game of the tournament when they made 25 points while the Cubs were making the same. However in the overtime the boys came through with a free throw and a field goal while Houghton Lake added two points to their figure to make the score 28-27. The third place prize given the Cubs, was the basketball used the three nights of the tournament.

It is interesting to note that in summarizing the games played that the Cubs committed a total of 20 fouls to their opponents 36. Two technical fouls were called on their opponents against none for the locals and the Cubs made a total of 106 points to 98 for their opponents.

The officiating was very capably handled by Runkle and Gabrysiak. Bay City Independents carried off the tournament honors by defeating the Roscommon Ramblers.

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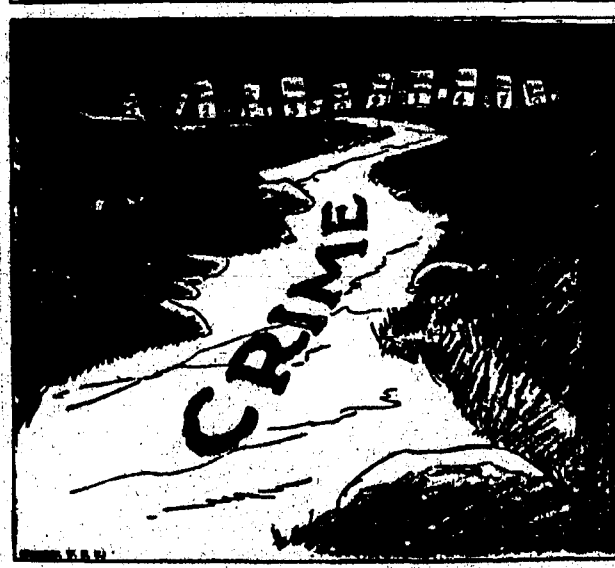
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"THE PURR OF STEEL RUNNERS"

Ben Wright, publicity director for the Eastern Michigan Tourist association is to be congratulated on his fine article "The Purr of Steel Runners" that just came out in the mid-winter edition of the Highway Traveler. It was the lead article in that fine publication, and its circulation to 750,000 subscribers with its possible three times as many readers assures winter sports mindedness by this vast army of readers.

Mr. Wright says that if this article had to be paid for at space advertising rates it would have cost around \$700.00. And Grayling's winter sports activities occupy the center of the stage around which this fine masterpiece of literature was written. Not only is Mr. Wright to be congratulated for his splendid article, he also deserves the gratitude and appreciation of everyone in this community for it is bound to still further establish Grayling as a leading winter sports center.

And this has all come about because a few winter sports enthusiasts have refused to let an occasional unsuccessful season dampen them. We said a "few" and that is the truth, for there are many here who have yet to value this recreation for its real worth to our community. Detroit parties who came to Grayling over the last week end just to enjoy winter sports were heard to remark that if this park were within 40 miles of Detroit that they would be there every night in the week. And these parties are no exception from a vast population who would like to revel in this exhilarating pastime. Why our people do not take greater advantage of the splendid exercise and pleasure is hard to understand. But it is probably the old story of "Acres of Diamonds" in which opportunity that is right in our hands is seen with blind eyes.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

There seems to be even more color around the assembly room than usual since the fellows are wearing their new basket ball sweaters.

Each fellow who has won a letter "G" in basket ball or other activities has the privilege of purchasing one of these sweaters, thru a local store. At present there are about ten fellows who have purchased these Kelley green and white sweaters.

As a result of the "G" awardings, Mr. Cornell is in the process of establishing a "G Club" whose honorary members will be those who have won "G's" in the past four years.

To commemorate the birthday of George Washington a short assembly program was presented during the 8th period last Friday.

Mr. Poor opened the program with an interesting talk on George Washington as the man. Besides enumerating his brilliance in military tactics, his high moral character and his physical strength, Mr. Poor also gave several personal incidents of Washington's life which helped to illustrate his various points.

Following the students joined in on several songs and yells which were led by Norma Griffith.

Mr. Cornell closed the program by suggesting that the Father of our country would indeed serve an excellent example for high school students to follow.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village on

Monday, March 11, A. D. 1935 at which the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president; 1 village clerk; 1 village treasurer; 3 village trustees for two years; and 1 assessor.

Polls will be open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

Loraine Sparks, Village Clerk.

Hansen Funeral Held Saturday

February 20 marked the passing away of one of Grayling's estimable ladies, Mrs. Fred Hansen, who passed away in Mt. Pleasant. Though frail for many years her death came as a shock. For the past five years she and Mr. Hansen had made their home in Mt. Pleasant with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell. Whenever they came to Grayling it was a joy for their friends of the early days to have them home again. Mrs. Hansen had suffered severe illness in the past but always made unusual recoveries. In passing she was in no way afflicted with pain, but complained of being very tired and quietly and peacefully slipped away from this earth.

Mrs. Hansen will linger long in the memories of friends to whom her kindness and helpfulness was always administered wherever she could possibly be of help. She saved herself neither strength nor energy to do unto others.

Anne Marie Peterson was born in Stege, Mone, Denmark, Sept. 4, 1859. On May 15, 1888 she was united in marriage to Fred Hansen in the same church where she was baptized. In 1895, on July 3rd, she with her husband and two children, Carl and Agnes, came to Grayling. Diligently she aided her husband in getting adjusted in a new land. Two children were later born to them but died in infancy. After six years their son Carl passed away, which rendered a severe blow to the family. The following week after the passing of her son, Mrs. Hansen's sister died leaving an infant son, Otto Nielson. Otto was then mothered by Mrs. Hansen for the next seven years.

Mrs. Hansen had been a devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church from the time she came to Grayling and aided in the carrying on of its work.

Mrs. Hansen is the last of her family and other than her husband and daughter is survived by several nieces and nephews. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Anders Peterson, who made their home here and the late Henry Peterson of Marlette, a brother.

The remains were brought to Grayling and taken to the Otto Nielson home. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and there was a large congregation of old friends in attendance. Rev. Juhl officiated and the pallbearers were Peter Hanson, Lars Rasmussen, Lars Nelson, Algot Johnson, Adler Jorgenson, Frank Ahman. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son Philip of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moulton of Lansing came to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Hansen and daughter have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sorrow.

SAVINGS BONDS

The U. S. Government, through the local Post Office, offers Savings Bonds, payable in ten years, which enable the purchaser to increase his capital by one third if held to maturity.

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Further information is available at the local Post Office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and Rev. Zoller and the choir of the Michelson Memorial church for the beautiful service. Charles Feldhauser, and son Ota, Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and family, Morris Ward.

G. H. S. Scores Another Victory

Grayling High wound up its regular basketball schedule for 1934-5 with a smashing defeat for West Branch. The score was 28-11, and marked the thirteenth win in sixteen inter-scholastic contests for the Big Greens. West Branch Reserves came from behind to grab a 14 to 11 victory for themselves.

The Grayling triumph was well deserved as the boys handled the ball well and controlled the play most of the time. In spite of this West Branch stepped out into a lead which endured for most of the first half. It was 4-2 at the end of the quarter and West Branch continued to lead. With one and a half minutes to go to the half it was 8-5 against Grayling, and in that ninety seconds the boys got a basket and a free throw which left it 8-8 at the intermission. After that it was just a series of bad news for the Orange and Black, with the score mounting against them. They themselves achieved only three points in the last two periods to twenty for Grayling.

Both teams have an eye on the tournament, which starts tonight with Class D games. The Class C outfits go into action tomorrow night. In all justice to West Branch it must be said that they are a greatly improved team over the club that started the season. They might prove to be a stumble to some one in the Class C brackets.

The Grayling Reserves lost their game in the last half. They led 7-2 at the midway point, only to have West Branch put on the heat in the last two quarters and pull out in front.

The refereeing was done by Elmer Smith, former local athlete and now of Houghton Lake. The job was really excellent. The crowd was rather sparse, with too many counter attractions on the birthday of the great George W.

NEW CAR SALES SOAR

With the advent of the new models, automobile sales in Grayling have, in common with other towns, taken a sharp jump.

Altho some of the '35 models have been out for only a matter of days, Grayling automobile dealers have delivered already, 18 new cars and trucks.

At present, partly due to the fact that theirs was the first '35 to appear, the Fords are way in the lead, with a total of 13 out of the 18.

The new car sales to date are:

FORDS

Howard Granger, standard Tudor sedan.

Carl Sorenson, standard Tudor sedan.

Edward Malonen, standard Tudor sedan.

George Collens, standard Tudor sedan.

Mrs. Tatrow, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

Everett Desy, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

Max Laage, DeLuxe Tudor sedan.

TRUCKS—FORD

Stanley Hummel, Pickup.

Henderson Beverage Co., Stake.

Crawford County Wood Products Co., 2 tractors and 2 trailers.

Archie Jorgenson, Stake.

Archie Cripps, Panel.

CHEVROLET

Harry Souders, standard Tudor sedan.

Richard Lewis, standard Tudor sedan.

J. H. Collins of Houghton Lake, Oldsmobile.

PLYMOUTH

Albert Roberts, DeLuxe sedan.

TERRAPLANE

Isaac Shirey, Sport Coach.

PONTIAC

Grant Shaw, Tudor Touring Sedan.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, March 3 1935

Church School—10:00 A. M.

There are classes for all ages.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

The minister will speak on the subject "The Peacemakers." This is the seventh of a series of sermons on the "Beatitudes." We invite you to attend.

5 to 6 P. M.—The young people will meet at church for the organization of a Young People's Choir.

8 P. M.—Epworth League and Evening Worship combined. Miss Julia Thompson will lead the Young People's Service. The minister will give a short message.

Wednesday, March 6—Members of church board will meet at the parsonage at 7:30 P. M.

The discussion topic for the Bible Study class will be, "How the Bible came to us."

Of course most of us were worried over the gold payment clause in the bonds we hope some day to own.

Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN, Special Correspondent)

Rumblings of another legislative investigation were heard in the House this week where Rep. Martin Baginski, Detroit democrat, sponsors a resolution calling for an inquiry into the charges that the druggists are endeavoring to get a "corner" in the liquor business in this state. Gov. Fitzgerald's proposal to reduce the number of state liquor stores causes Baginski to intimate the possibilities of collusion existing to discriminate against other classes of merchants who would like to get a share of the profits accruing from the traffic.

Experience of the "old days" has proven legalized liquor to be a very delicate problem with any state administration. After an absence of 15 years, the old bugaboo seems to have returned in the form of many of the evils of the pre-prohibition era; evils which, if not promptly curbed, may jeopardize the Michigan dispensary system. Judge McDonald, chairman of the liquor control commission, declared a few days ago that the brewing industry has fallen prey to the racketeers and that licenses have become a commodity of cash value to certain individuals. An investigation of this phase of the situation is to be launched shortly. The results may be surprising.

The senate insurgents, mentioned in this column a week ago, had their baptism of fire early this week. The first test of their strength since the committee on executive business was reorganized came when the name of Ed. A. Nowack was offered for confirmation as a member of the public trust commission. The final decision was in favor of the appointee but the "revolving" senators as a formidable gesture decreed that the appointment should be held up for a time to allow the gathering of certain pertinent information relative to the subject.

Nowack is the publisher of a Lansing weekly newspaper and is one of the better known figures in things political around Lansing. His selection for the trust commission by the governor came about because of his activity of the past few years in expressing through his editorial columns his dissatisfaction with the manner in which defaulted bond issues have been handled by the state.

From Washington has come a batch of bills bearing the endorsement of Harold L. Ickes, federal emergency administrator, which are designed to greatly enlarge the power of municipalities to issue bonds for public works projects. They would authorize local governing agencies to approve borrowing without limit and without a vote of the people.

The bills have been sent by Gov. Fitzgerald to the legislature for introduction but at present rest in the top drawer of Speaker George Schroeder's desk. The question of constitutionality has been raised and the bills are to be overhauled before they are released. As they now are written there is dragged back before the eyes of Michigan taxpayers the "insurrection bond" issue. Michigan's constitution demands that the people shall be consulted before any promiscuous borrowing of money is indulged in—these bills disregard that mandate.

The question puzzling state officials is that of whether Michigan would be deprived of full participation in the federal public works program in event the legislature fails to enact these measures or the state supreme court refuses to concur in their validity.

Speaker Schroeder has formally entered the crisis-cross controversy involving the pending action on proposals to abolish the state crime commission and the legislative council which many members of the House and Senate regard as a mighty valuable adjunct to the legislature. As a retaliatory move, a concerted effort is being made, especially among the democratic members of the House, to abolish the crime commission, the retention of which is most acceptable to the governor.

Speaker Schroeder in a non-partisan statement to your correspondent declared that the crime commission, with its work already done, is "a prime example of unnecessary expense and superfluity." On the other hand, the speaker asserted "the legislative council and its studies put the legislature directly in 'the know' on all questions pertaining to our state government without extra expense. The crime commission and other commissions of its ilk are just extra tax burdens. If we are to adhere to honest economic effort we will begin to cut off these extras and start to use our regularly constituted resources, saving ourselves thousands of dollars in expense each year."

Extension of the mortgage foreclosure and land contract moratorium acts of 1933 have been given approval and sent to the governor for his signature. The measures provide for extending the moratorium until March 1, 1937.

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CORWEN AUTO SALES

Grayling, Mich.

torium acts of 1933 have been given approval and sent to the governor for his signature. The measures provide for extending the moratorium until March 1, 1937.

One of the few bills to reach the status of law is that introduced under the joint sponsorship of Reps. Watson and Lingenan which qualifies Michigan banks, buildings and loan associations, and other financial institutions under the federal housing act. The new law permits thousands of home owners in this state to avail themselves of the advantages of the act. It is estimated that as much as \$40,000,000 will now be accessible for home construction and improvement.

Integral parts of the administration program are now ready for submission to the legislature among which are the governor's proposals for welfare and prison reform. Doing away with the prison, welfare and correction commission which would take active charge of all prison and parole matters.

Republican county conventions of the past week served to shunt the attention of the legislators from their work and the coming week will see little more accomplished. The lawmakers are looking forward to the republican state convention in Detroit, March 1, and will be hurrying away from the capital as soon as the formalities of meeting and adjourning can be dispensed with.

GRAYLING CUBS BEAT ROSCOMMON RAMBLERS

The Grayling Cubs defeated the Roscommon Ramblers here Tuesday night by the score of 32-26. Although neither team was playing their best, it was a hard fought game from start to finish. The Cubs were on the long end of the score throughout the game after they overcame their opponent's first quarter lead of two points.

By winning Tuesday night's game the locals avenged the defeat handed them by the Ramblers at Roscommon the forepart of the season; the Cubs being on the short end of a 34-33 score as the final whistle blew.

Officiating in last Tuesday's

OBITUARY

Mrs. Orlo Shreve (Ruth Anne Whiting) was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Nov. 13, 1874 and died Monday, Feb. 18 at Linger Longer Club in South Branch township.

She was one of eleven children of William and Frances Whiting.

She was married June 21, 1893 to William Walker of Sarnia. Two daughters were born to this marriage, Ruth, now Mrs. F. H. Freeman of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Mina who died at an early age.

September 3, 1912, she was married to Orlo Shreve, then of Oscoda county. In 1919 the family moved to Crawford county where they had charge of the Red Dog club for seven years. For the past nine years they have been located at the Linger Longer Club.

Surviving besides the husband and daughter, Mrs. Freeman, are four sisters, Mrs. Phelps of Cassadaga, Fla.; Mrs. Ketchum, Newton, Iowa; Mrs. Potts, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. McCauley, Toronto, Canada, and four brothers, Fred, Boston; Arthur, Cassadaga, Fla.; William, Ashtabula, Ohio; Boyd, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Also two step-children, Mrs. John W. Payne, Frederic, Mrs. Dominic Galvani, Beaver Creek, and eleven grandchildren. Two sisters, Martha and Alberta preceded her in death.

Mrs. Shreve's chief interest was the care and improvement of her home but while her health permitted she never failed her friends and acquaintances who needed her help in any way. She was possessed of a vivacious personality and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Those from out of the county who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Freeman and two daughters, Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth, of St. Thomas, Ontario; Mr. Pidd, Mr. Cole, Mr. Stoll and another friend from Flint.

game was capably handled by K. H. Gothero.

The Grayling Cubs, third place winner in the Roscommon independent tournament held last week, are entered in the Lumberjack tournament to be held here the 14th, 15th, and 16th of March.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Elizabeth Bayn take this opportunity to thank their many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathies shown them during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of our Grayling friends in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. W. VanSickle and Family.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Farm horses and mules, by carload or truckload. Also 150 head 1 and 2 year old Hereford steers. Harry Ball, Fairfield, Iowa. 2-28-4

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 122.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine child's bed. Also an ironing board. Both offered at exceptional bargains. See Mrs. Frank Lewis. 2-28-1

WANTED—Building site on river or lake of sufficient land for large club house and golf course. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

LOST—1924 Grayling High School class pin. Finder please notify Mrs. Carl Hanson. Reward for its return.

FOR SALE—Two modern houses. Inquire of Paddy Cowell.

LOST—Bluetick hound, 3 years old, on Jan. 21. Had Kalkaska license No. 331 on it. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Mrs. J. C. Felling, RFL 1, Grayling, Michigan.

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. MCB, 174-M, Freeport, Ill. 2-7-4

FOR SALE—Davenport and chair and Airway vacuum sweeper. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Dr. S. N. Insley was terribly injured Tuesday night at about 9:30 o'clock at Freuoric by the south bound Michigan Central train. Both feet were crushed, necessitating amputation above the ankle, also his right arm was broken at the elbow, a laceration above one eye, and the base of his skull fractured. The sad news came as a shock to this community and seemed almost unbelievable.

Died at her home in Marsland, Neb., January 14, 1912, Philene D. Palmer, wife of Albert Palmer, aged 86 years.

F. R. Deckrow was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

T. Hanson made a business trip to Marquette and Lansing last week.

Miss Clara Peterson entertained the Bachelor Girls Sewing club at her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss Camilla Fischer returned Monday night from Detroit and Bay City, where she has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, who have been spending several months in the west, returned to Grayling last Friday. They spent most of the time of their absence in Denver.

Last week marked the dissolving of the local Grocers and Merchants' association. This association was organized in 1908 and was formed for the purpose of determining credits of local customers.

There was a nice attendance at the "Junior Hop" Tuesday night. The ball room was prettily decorated, the class color scheme, red and gold, being carried out.

Seventy-five years ago today "Michigan My Michigan," the state of which this commonwealth is so justly proud, added another star to the then twenty-five which waved on the flag of our union. Since that time her school system, harbors, natural resources and sterling men and women have given her a place second to none and her glory is still advancing.

Before a crowded house Grayling High defeated Onaway last Friday at Onaway by a score of 19 to 13. This is the first time this season that Onaway has been defeated on their own floor. The game was fast and clean throughout. Lauder the fast forward for Grayling made fourteen points for Grayling while Bradley and Gross

shared the rest of the field baskets. Other players on the team were Nelson, Hum and Joseph. Clarence Smart went along as referee.

Fred Alexander is in Mercy hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. At present he is much improved.

Miss L. M. Sias and Miss Irene Burton returned Tuesday from Detroit where they had been studying up the new millinery styles.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been with her daughters, Mrs. Fred DeNoyles of this village and Mrs. A. Funck of South Branch for a few months, will leave tonight for Ohio, then to her home in western Nebraska.

Mrs. A. Frary of Arco, Idaho, arrived here last Monday with her girl children and rented the house belonging to Mrs. Philip Roberts on the South Side. Mrs. Frary is a sister to Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Chas. T. Kerry attended a Maple Flooring Manufacturers' meeting in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Father Riess has purchased a building at Frederic and also a very beautiful property location for a new church to be erected there in the spring. The building will be remodeled and enlarged, so that it will prove to be a fit place of worship and one of which the people of Frederic will be proud.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The infant daughter of L. Carrier is on the sick list.

The new mill which started operations about two weeks ago is giving good satisfaction, especially to T. E. Douglas.

The Douglas children have been on the sick list for a few days. Dr. Insley was called and they are now very much improved.

Several crates of blooded fowls including chickens and turkeys arrived during the past week for the C. W. Kuehl ranch near here.

W. S. Brown and family have vacated the house owned by Mrs. Jos. Douglas and are now comfortably settled at the residence of C. F. Underhill.

Charley Owen is reported as being a lot better at this time.

T. E. Douglas has two valentines which he received this week, in the front of one of his show

cases for inspection. He says one is real appropriate but the other doesn't hit him a bit.

Joe Simms and Kellogg attended the show at Grayling last week.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and Miss LaLonde were Grayling visitors last week.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill has been suffering for the past week with neuralgia so one day this week called at Dr. Canfield's office to attend to the matter.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon greatly regretted not to be able to attend the Leap Year party given by the M.G.G. club of Johannesburg to which they received an invitation.

The children of F. J. Spencer have been quite sick during the last week.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

T. D. Meddick has taken a partner into the bank in the person of a young son.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. D. M'Dermid won the first prizes at the pedro party last Thursday.

Dan M'Dermid went to Ann Arbor last week. The felon he had let fall left his hand in bad shape.

(23 Years Ago) AuSable Breezes

Rose Schreiber is home for a while.

H. Feldhauser will put up a silo this summer.

H. Stephan hitched up the colt one day last week.

Bernice Babbitt came home from Detroit for a visit.

Joe Kraus and wife spent Sunday down river at Newton Goodwin's.

Arthur Wakeley, who is working in Grayling, spent Sunday at home, returning Monday.

Hugo Schreiber has a new driving horse. He traded with Andrew Matenson of Beaver Creek.

Herman Schreiber's health is improving so well that his parents think it will not be necessary for him to be under the doctor's care any longer.

Ernest Babbitt fearing that his apple trees would get sun scalded after these hard nights freezes, wrapped them up with straw and cloth.

WITTY KITTY By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says it's queer that nobody has devised step-on insurance for people who buy aisle seats at the theater.

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SECOND THOUGHTS

Bill Brawnley, the strong man of the village, met another villager in the local inn. During their conversation Bill called the other a prevaricator.

The villager naturally resented this remark. "Look here, Brawnley," he said, "I'll give you just five minutes to take that back."

Bill smiled. "Is that so?" he replied, expanding his chest impressively. "And suppose I don't take it back in five minutes?"

"Then," said the other, after a slight pause, "I'll extend the time."

—Tit-Bits Magazine.

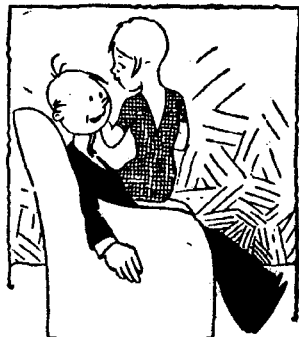
Think of Grandpa

And there's the story concerning a clergyman who, at a dinner, had listened to a talkative young man who had much to say on Darwin and this "Origin of Species."

"I can't see," bawled the young whippersnapper, "what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape."

"No," skinned the clergyman. "I can't see that it would. But it must have made a great difference to your grandmother."

MUZZLED



"May I kiss you?"
"Not much."
"Well, I only wanted one or two."

High Cost of Cheer

"Why do you jump every time the telephone rings?"
"I'm afraid of bad news," said Senator Sorghum.

"But the message may be pleasant and complimentary."
"It's hard to think so. The way my political affairs have been going, I've decided that if I want an encouraging word I'll have to go to a fortune teller and pay for it."

The Power of Love

"Poor old Fred seems to have got it badly," said Mabel.
"What's he been doing now?" asked her friend.

"Why," was the reply, "ever since he got engaged to the vicar's daughter he's been wearing his collars the wrong way round, and now he's having stained glass windows put in his new car!—Farm and Ranch Review.

Literary Family

"The Greensmiths are distinctly literary in their pursuits," said Mrs. Jones to a neighbor. "The daughter writes poetry that nobody will print, the son writes plays that nobody will produce and the mother writes novels that nobody will read."

"And what does the father write?"
"Oh, he writes checks that no one will cash!"—Ludlow Advertiser.

Who Was the Teacher?

"I hear you have been studying for months how to increase your salary. How did it turn out?"
"Poorly. The boss had been studying how to cut down expenses."—Forbes Magazine.

FLASH!



"Boy! I wish I could juggle like that."

Fair Enough

Ike—Sol, I been to my bank for money, and they said they'd give me all I need if you'd go my note. How about it?

Sol—Ain't you ashamed to go to the bank when you know I have money! You and I been friends for years. Now listen, you go back to the bank and have them go on your note, and I'll give you all the money you need myself!

Hitting Back

First Woman—Well, I must be off. I've an appointment with mother.

Second Woman (giving an astonished laugh)—My dear, is it possible that you have a mother living?

First Woman (laughing in her turn)—Yes, oh, yes. And do you know, I don't believe she looks a day older than you.

Making Good

Hix—Nix is a man who never does anything for the good of his fellowman.

Wix—Oh, I don't know. He's at ways talking 'em disagreeable things for their own good.

Around the Dining Room Table

By ANNE CAMPBELL

AROUND the dining room table, a brown head and a fair one bending above their school-books, and doing a lesson there.

And I remember another Round table long ago. With a china lamp in the center And two dark heads bending low.

We helped ourselves to the apples That lay on the copper plate, And we munched on a bowl of pop corn While we learned to conjugate.

The old clock ticked on the mantle. A kitten lay on the rug. The stove burned wood in the corner, And the room was warm and snug.

When the clock struck nine, our mother Snuffled in her wise sweet way, And we climbed to the attic bedroom To dream of another day.

The crocheted spread and the bureau, The pictures in rosewood frames, The books about Elsie Dinamore, The lamps' uncertain flames;

I see the whole humble picture, As, catching my daughter's eye Above the dining room table, I dream of the days gone by.

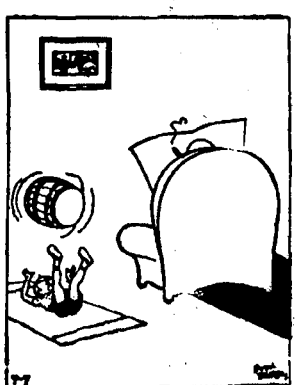
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Green Wool Coat



This coat by Chanel is made of bright green wool. Its handsome lines give elegance to the form, and the high-low treatment at the waist makes it suitable for large women as well as small.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a bluff?"
"Cliff in Missouri."
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"Wreck of Old 79" Brings Them Riches

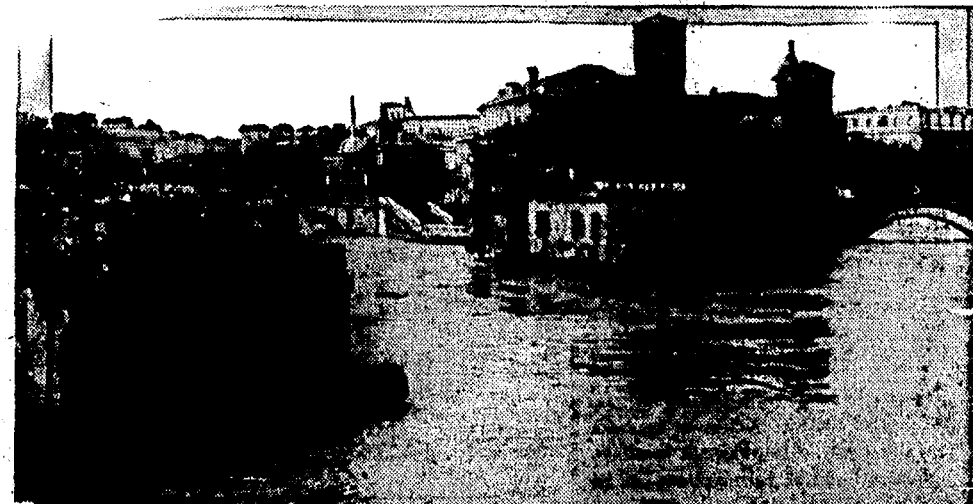


AFTER eight years of litigation, that celebrated old song dear to the heart of railroad men, "The Wreck of Old 79," was held by the Supreme court to be the property of David Graves George of Detroit, Mich., the author, and hence he can recover from the Victor Talking Machine company on profits it has made on the song. Mr. George, shown here with his wife, believes he may receive a million dollars or more. He is now sixty-eight years old.

Read your Home Newspaper

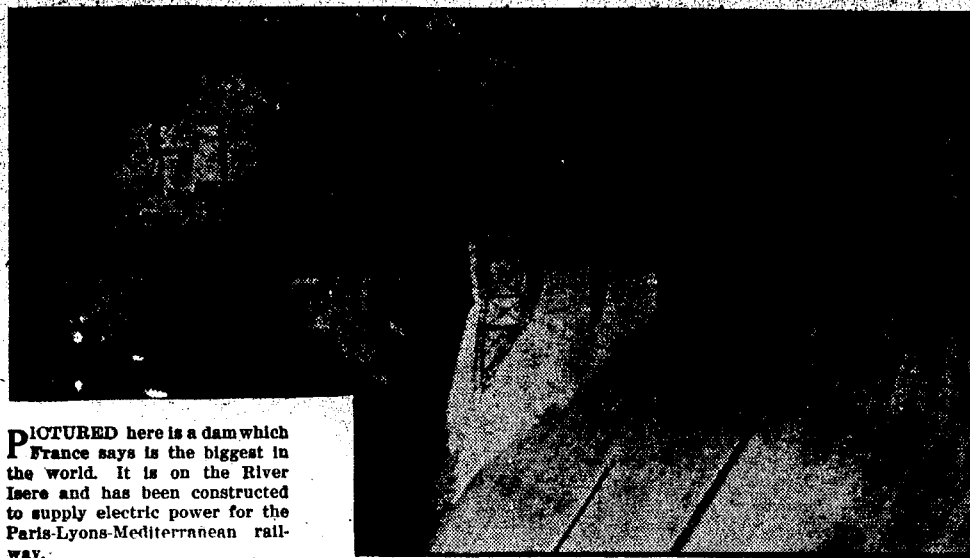
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Yellow Tiber Overflows Its Banks



RECORD-BREAKING rains in the mountains of central Italy recently caused the yellow Tiber to overflow its banks, the river reaching its highest point in many years. This view was taken at Rome during the flood, which caused much distress.

France Claims This Dam Is the Biggest



PICTURED here is a dam which France says is the biggest in the world. It is on the River Isere and has been constructed to supply electric power for the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway.

NOTICE

To William Gallaway and to all other persons claiming by, through or under him:

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain executory land contract bearing date October 24, 1932, made by Elizabeth Cobb, vendor, to William Gallaway, as vendee, whereby the option of the vendor to declare the said contract null and void and of no further effect has become operative;

And Whereas, after due and diligent search and inquiry the vendor, or her legal representative has been unable to locate the said William Gallaway, vendee, for the purpose of serving notice of forfeiture of said land contract;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert A. Lahring, executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased, do hereby elect to declare said contract null and void and of no further effect and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no further effect and the said vendee and all other persons claiming by, through or under him are hereby required to quit and deliver up possession of said property forthwith.

The lands, property and premises involved in this notice are described as:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Michigan, containing 80 acres of land, according to the United States Survey being in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Jersey and Lace



Mainbocher's most exciting contributions to the spring mode are his lace-trimmed daytime frocks. Here is one of grege jersey and navy blue lace. It looks like a two-piece, but is in reality a one-piece dress.

ford, State of Michigan.

Dated February 15, 1935.

HERBERT A. LAHRING,
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Cobb, Deceased.

Clement E. Miner,
Attorney for Executor,
Business Address:
Holly, Mich.

2-21-3

A Peck of Oysters Per Capita Annual Harvest

The taking of oysters from American coastal waters constitutes the most valuable fishery of the United States and one of the greatest of the world. About 30,000,000 bushels are harvested in a year in this country or about a peck for every person. About 90 per cent of these are procured on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, says the Detroit News.

A single female oyster produces 16,000,000 eggs in one spawning. Most of the oyster eggs are never fertilized and are therefore lost. Many of those that are fertilized are eaten by larger creatures or never find a place to settle and are swept out to sea or smothered in mud or sand on the ocean bottom.

The rate of growth of the oyster varies widely and depends on the temperature and food content of the water, and the time of its birth. In Long Island sound it takes an oyster about four years to grow four or five inches long, but in southern waters it grows to eight or ten inches or even more. When crowded together oysters assume abnormal shapes such as the "coon oysters" of the South, and eventually the mass becomes so dense that preceding generations are smothered.

The only method of increasing the oyster supply in the United States that has been at all successful is that of catching the young free-swimming oysters at the time when they are just ready to "set" and then transplanting them where they will develop best.

University Gets Forest
University of California has accepted the gift of a 2,000 acre forest as part of the equipment of the state's school of forestry.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



PARTY INVITATIONS

Betty Lou went to her first party where there were boys as well as girls. She had a good time, and came home all excited asking her mother whether she couldn't give a "prom party." Her mother answered "yes" without giving it much thought.

In a few days the little girl announced to her mother:

"Well, I wrote the invitations for my party for next Monday night, and I want the back yard wired, so we can have lights strung."—Indianapolis News.

So Unusual

The story has it that once upon a time a man seeing a woman standing in a street car with many bundles in her arms, got up and offered her his seat.

The woman promptly faints. When she came to, she thanked the man.

Then he fainted!

World Understanding

"Do you think all the people of the world will come to some common understanding?"

"Maybe, in the remote future," answered Senator Sorghum. "But we haven't yet got so far as to popularize any universal language such as Volapuk or Esperanto."

No Lagging Veterans

Betty on a visit to her aunt, being offered some left-over fragments, politely declined them.

"Why, dear, don't you like turkey?" inquired her aunt.

"Only when it's new," said Betty.

The Difference

"Your twins are exactly alike. How do you distinguish them?"

"I make them count."

"What do you mean?"

"Bill can count to 999—Jack to only 799."

INSULTED



"Ah, why those tears, my good man?"

"Boo hoo! Wot would you do when everybody sez to you: 'Why don't you go to work, you lazy loafer?' Wot?"

A Close Answer

The teacher was giving a lesson about animals, but Cecil was not listening, so she asked him:

"What's the use of reindeer?"

"To make the flowers grow," replied the happy little fellow.

He Should Know

Jenkins (to new acquaintance)—I wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me?

Wilkins—I can easily find out by asking her—she is my wife.

His Hard Luck

Rastus—Quick, Sam, a wildcat just run into your house where your wife is.

Sam—Well, he'll just have to get out the best way he can, that's all.

How He Felt

Boy—Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your "little lamb" when people are around.

Mother—Why not?

Boy—It makes me feel sheepish.

She Knew How

Father—What, you paid \$3 for an old laying hen?

Boy—Yes, father, I wanted one that was experienced.

RAH, RAH, RAH!



"What kind of a school is your son attending?"

"Very fashionable. One of those institutions where you develop the mind without using it."

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WHEN WE WAKE UP

LONDON neurologists recently carried on an interesting experiment with three soldiers of the British army. They tested the soldiers as to the effect of their mental attitude on their physical strength. This was measured by a device which the men gripped with all their might, registering as they gripped.

It was found that in their normal state the men had an average grip of a hundred and one pounds. Then, hypnotized and told they were weak, their greatest efforts registered only twenty-nine pounds. Still hypnotized and told they were very strong, their strength returned to the normal hundred and one pounds and then jumped to a hundred and forty-one!

So, the men were weaker, in the relation of twenty-nine to a hundred and one, when they BELIEVED they were weak, but BELIEVING they were strong, they actually registered strength of a hundred and forty-one against a normal best of a hundred and one! Sure enough people are constantly hypnotizing themselves into one thing or another. Some allow a few disappointments or defeats to hypnotize them into accepted failure. Of most of these it is true that if they believed better of themselves they could do better. It is also true, as enthusiastic "encouragers" point out to us, that most of the unusual achievements in the world went hand in hand with the supreme confidence—which is self-hypnotism—which convinced some men and women they could not fail.

However, kill-joy though it brands me, it must be pointed out that self-hypnotism can be a two-edged sword. How about the man who would have made a perfectly good carpenter who hypnotized himself into confidence that he was cut out for the law—and lived the life of the "also ran" and the failure? How about the farm lad who found self-expression and joy in making things grow out of the earth, but who hypnotized himself, or allowed a fond parent to hypnotize him, into belief that he was called to "go to the city and make good"? How about the woman who would have made a good accompanist, but who hypnotized herself into belief that she must not be lost to the concert stage? That story of heartbreak and defeat is a not uncommon one.

The experiment of the soldiers proves how belief in ourselves can and can't follow through when we wake up?

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WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says if these international bridge tournaments keep all hope of world peace will be shattered.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Scott, deceased.

Oliver B. Scott, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

2-21-4

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to the sheriff of said County directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley said sheriff did, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1935 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as A piece of land contained within a line commencing at the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 and running thence west 884 feet to angle post number 1;

Thence south 11 degrees west 870 feet to angle post number 2; thence south 67 degrees west 20 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river 137 feet to angle post number 3; thence south 438 feet to a point on the south eighth line of said section 11, 127 feet east of the sixteenth post on said south eighth line of said section 11; thence east 533 feet to the south eighth line of said section 11 and 12; Thence north on the section line between sections 11 and 12 to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11 town 26 north, range 2 west excepting the following three pieces of land. 1st. A piece of land bounded by a line beginning at a point 544 feet west (measured on the quarterline) and 529 feet south of the quarter post between sections eleven and twelve in town 26 north range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 330 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence 45 degrees east 100 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 330 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 100 feet to the place of beginning.

2nd. A piece of land bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post common to sections 11 and 12 town 26 north range 2 west running west on the quarterline 395 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 524 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 100 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 134 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 34 feet; thence north 80 degrees east 443 feet; thence north on section line between section 11 and 12 625 feet; to point of beginning. And 3rd. A piece of land bounded by and included within a line running as follows: Beginning at a point 528 feet west of (measured on the quarterline) and 750 feet south of the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 in town 26 north of range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 200 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 254 feet; thence north 15 degrees west 318 feet to the place of beginning together with free use of right of way from section line between sections 11 and 12, above mentioned. The land hereby levied and to be sold being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sections 11 town 26 north range 2 west, Grayling Township Crawford County, Michigan and containing 2 acres more or less, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the 16th day of March, A. D. 1935 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated February 4th, 1935. 2-7-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

2-7-4

To Let Fear to Criticize Weather
The Taoists of China believe that finding fault with the weather actually is a sin which will be punished in purgatory.

Registration Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on

Saturday, March 2,

1935, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 2nd is the last day of registering by personal application.

Lorane Sparkes,
Village Clerk.

2-21-2

ELECTION NOTICE

Village of Grayling

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, Monday, March 11th, 1935, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of:

Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Grayling shall incorporate as a city; election of nine charter commission members to draft a city charter for said Village of Grayling, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.

(Signed) E. L. Sparkes,
Village Clerk.

2-14-4

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GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

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- ☐ Open Road (Boys) 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Sports Afield 6 Mos.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen 6 Mos.
- ☐ Christian Herald 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Woman's World 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Household Magazine 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Needlecraft 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Cleveland Review 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Home Circle 2 Yrs.

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- ☐ The Farm Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ Copper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- ☐ Gentlemen's Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Good Stories 1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Circle 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Illustrated Mechanics 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home-Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ Needlecraft 1 Yr.
- ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.
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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1935

News Briefs

Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Saturday in Saginaw on business.

See the beautiful new Blue Slippers for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

Don't miss that Masquerade ball next Tuesday night at the school gym.

Mr. Gerald Lutz of Cleveland was a guest of Paddy O'Connell first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Moshier and son Charles spent Tuesday in West Branch on business.

Men, see the new Intervenor for spring, at Olsons. Adv.

Leo Skinner of Maple Forest spent the week end in Gaylord at the home of Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser has gone to Lovells to remain with her son Charles Feldhauser at Northwoods Club until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver of Johannesburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson.

A number of ladies spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moshier at a quilting bee. The L. N. L. is making this quilt to be sold later.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson motored to Saginaw Saturday evening. They were accompanied by their niece Jeanie Hanson, returning Monday morning.

Anker Hanson, son of Mrs. Marie Hanson, was taken to Mercy Hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Monday morning. He is getting along nicely.

The Danish-Lutheran church will hold Lenten services each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, March 3rd. The service next Sunday will be in the Danish language and every other Sunday will be held in the English language. Everybody welcome.

Howard Schmidt left Tuesday night for a visit in Detroit.

See the new Blue Slippers for spring at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Fred Hansen of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of his nephew Otto Nelson this week.

Mrs. Elery Waite, of Mason, spent a few days here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Max Igloo is visiting her daughter Sonia and other relatives in Chicago.

According to the census figures as compiled by the unemployment census taker, Grayling has a population of 2037.

Ray Stephan, who has been very ill with a siege of pneumonia, is reported out of danger and improving rapidly.

Arthur Wendt is in Detroit where tomorrow he will attend the state Republican convention as delegate from Crawford county.

The home of Leo Canfield in Beaver Creek was destroyed by fire that started at about 8:00 o'clock this morning. It has not been learned how the fire started, but they lost everything.

Caroline Nelson celebrated her fifth birthday Monday and had nine little friends as her guests that afternoon. All had a happy time and wished Caroline many more such happy birthdays.

It you have any clothing, bedding, or discarded furniture that could be used to re-establish a home it would be appreciated by the Leo Canfield family, whose home was destroyed by fire this morning.

George McCullough was taken with a stroke of paralysis last Thursday while in the act of shaving a customer in his barber shop. Although it was of a serious nature he is some improved, which will be good news to his hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr returned home Monday night from St. Johns after being gone since the middle of January. Mr. Fehr has recovered nicely from the illness with which he was stricken while visiting there, and which delayed their return home.

For the pleasure of her young daughter, Nell Kerry, Mrs. Fred R. Welsh entertained 21 youngsters Wednesday afternoon and early evening with a supper party. They had a gay time and Nell received gifts which made her very happy on her ninth birthday.

The L. N. L. held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Prizes for pinocle were won by Mrs. Ben Pankow and Mrs. William Moshier; for pedro by Mrs. Euphemia Corwin and Mrs. Sherman. The penny prize was given to Ernest Corwin. A lovely lunch was served by the committee.

Are you registered to vote in the village election? Next Saturday is the last day for doing so. With but one village ticket each year, little interest has been taken in voting and there are many otherwise eligible voters who won't be able to vote this year. Remember you vote on the question of a city charter and for charter commissioners. Just ask any member of the council to see to it that your name is enrolled. That's all that is necessary.

New advance spring shoe styles now on display at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. Matt Bidia is spending a few days in Rogers City this week visiting her parents.

Harry Langer, of Bay City, visited the S. D. Palmer family over the week end.

F. J. Mills has consented to speak at the Free Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

See the new Ped-Ese women's slippers with air cushion insoles, at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. William E. Hathaway and daughter Helen Elaine of Lansing visited friends in Grayling from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin were up from Flint over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

The Grayling Prayer League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valld Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

Would appreciate a call from you if interested in the new Nelson knitted garments and Fashion-frocks, Agent, Mae LaLone, Phone No. 122.

Let's all go aliding and skating at the park Sunday. Get warm footwear at Olsons. Adv.

Mrs. E. W. Todd and little daughter left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks in Richmond, Ind. Capt. Todd accompanied them and will return shortly.

The home where "Good Morning" and "Good Night" are carefully said by one to another, are the homes of the world where good thoughts are generated, where good deeds have place, and from whence go out good lives.

Ten ladies were present Monday night at a surprise party on Mrs. B. B. Griffith given at her home. The guests enjoyed a good old-fashioned "gab fest" and topped off the evening with a delicious pot-luck lunch.

Harold McNeven entertained six couples Friday evening to celebrate Mrs. McNeven's birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained at cards at the McNeven home and at midnight were served a sumptuous supper at the Garden.

Mrs. Mark Shovar has returned to Grayling, after spending several weeks in Ohio, visiting her parents. The lieutenant, who has been at Fort Sheridan taking some special training, has also returned.

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Clyde Glover of Maple Rapids was in Grayling today looking for a house. Mr. Glover was the successful bidder for the Grayling-Lewiston Star Route carrier and will move to Grayling in time to take up his work in July. He was accompanied by Clyde Britton, also of Maple Rapids.

The second Legion party given at the Beer Garden Tuesday evening was another success. The crowd not being quite so large as last time, there was more room for the celebrants to enjoy themselves. Wanna buy a Duck? Only they weren't ducks, but geese. These parodies on Joe Penner's famous mascot (three of them) were given as door prizes, to Emerson Hoelsi, Alfred Hanson, and Harold McNeven.

Four young girls, the Misses Virginia and Beatrice Peterson, Laura Johnson and Ruth Burrows were hostesses to thirty of their friends at the Hanson Hardware club rooms Thursday evening. Washington's birthday decorations made the rooms very attractive. Contests, games and dancing made the evening's pleasure and those present felt the young ladies were delightful entertainers.

A couple of young boys were noticed a few days ago stripping the bulletin board in front of the postoffice of the signs that had been posted there for the public to peruse. Also they went along and tore down other signs. These posters and bills cost money and are bought as a means of enlightening the public. There is a penalty attached to tearing down or destroying literature of this nature.

There are 19 teams entered in the annual independent basketball tournament to be held at the Grayling school gym on March 14, 15 and 16. The northern Michigan championship is at stake in this tourney. Teams entered include Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Alpena, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Harrison, Houghton Lake, East Jordan, Gaylord, West Branch, OOC 674, Clare, Grayling Cubs and Lumberjacks. The Lumberjacks are sponsoring the event.

NEED A NEW NAME

Spike's Beer Garden is changing to a Class C restaurant, and will serve Wines, Liquors and Beers, Meals and Lunches. Beer garden will no longer apply. Help us to find a new name. \$5.00 in cash will be given to the first person submitting the name we accept. Contest is open to everyone, anywhere. Closes Saturday, March 9th, 1935.

Miss Phyllis Parker is staying with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow who is ill for a few days.

Six new blue slippers for women, now on display in all sizes, AA to C widths, at Olsons.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Trumble of Beaver Creek yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are happy over the arrival of a daughter, at their home yesterday.

James McNeven is absent from his duties at the Hanson Hardware, owing to an attack of the flu.

New spring Slippers now on display at Olsons. Adv.

C. J. McNamara came down to his drug store yesterday for the first time in three weeks. Mac has been confined to his home with a severe siege of the old fashioned flu.

In the Recreational League indoor ball games played last night the Businessmen took the Chieftans to the tune of 7 to 6, and the Wildcats defeated the Masons 7 to 4.

Spike says that his Beer Garden must have a new name because it is no longer to be a beer garden. It will be a class C restaurant and, besides beer, they will sell wines and liquors. He is offering \$5 in cash for a name that he accepts. Contest closes Saturday, March 9th and is open to the "whole world."

Monday we experienced one of the heaviest snowfalls of the winter when traffic was blocked on the side streets with even difficulty in getting through the main traveled thoroughfares. And then to make it seem like a real northern winter the mercury went to 15 below Tuesday night and 29 below Wednesday night. Today is just like a spring day.

Claud Cardinal that sure he had one that beat "Slips" Edwards' catch of last week, when he speared a mighty pike that seemed almost to shut off sight of the bottom of Lake Margrethe as viewed through the shanty hole, but when landed, he fell far short of the record winter's mark. At that, tho, it was something to crow about. The catch weighed 14 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 36 inches in length.

Every woman will want a new pair of blue slippers this spring. 6 styles to choose from, at Olsons.

The people of the cities, villages and towns located on U. S. highway 27 will be interested in a meeting that is to be held in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, March 15th in interest of the improvement of that trunkline highway. The principal objective is to promote the beautifying of Taft highway (U. S. 27). As many from Grayling who can be in attendance should do so. More details of the program will be published in our next issue.

A message has been received saying that J. Wesley Doty, only brother of Mrs. O. P. Schumann, had passed away in Portland, Oregon last week Thursday. He was about 50 years of age. Some of our residents will remember him as having resided in the Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer home here and attended Grayling school when he was a young lad. He was a very likable young man and made friends wherever he went. The past 25 years were spent by him in the west, part of the time with a group of mining engineers and during the past ten years he practiced optometry in Portland.

Heavy snowstorms are nothing to us, and the one Monday night caused very little comment here and farther north, but when the storm hit points south of here with the same force, if not worse, that was different. The counties farther south are not prepared for heavy work in the line of snow removal and are not equipped with heavy plows and machinery that we take as a matter of course. As a result, traffic all over the southern part of the state was blocked for hours, while none of our main highways were closed at all. The Detroit to Mackinaw bus, due here between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, was held up near Flint and could not get through until 10 o'clock.

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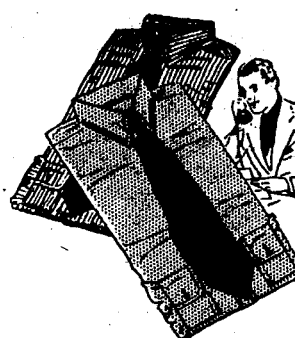
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South Side Locals

Mrs. Jack Papendick is on the sick list.

Jim Sherman is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Frank Sanders spent Thursday in West Branch visiting relatives.

Albert Roberts is driving a new 1935 Plymouth car, purchased through the Corwin Auto Sales.

Carl Jensen is taking Mrs. Ben Darroch's household furniture to Dearborn Friday, by truck.

Miss Viola Arnold and Joe Maynard of Detroit are visiting at the home of Harry Harrison.

Mrs. Alfred Galloway, who has been a patient at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ben Darroch and children left Saturday for Dearborn, where they expect to make their home, joining Mr. Darroch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts were called to Reed City Tuesday noon, the former's father having suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Bryon Newell and infant son returned home the first of the week, having been patients at the Jerry Sherman home.

While at his work at the flooring mill Monday Byron Randolph wrenched his back quite severely and has been under the doctor's care since, at his home.

Mrs. Erland Connors of Adrian arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Larson.

The Friday Club met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge. The afternoon was spent playing keno, after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Word was received by friends of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frederick of Sawtelle, Calif. The latter will be remembered as Alice Lindahl.

A few neighbors and friends spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour. Cards were played, after which a very lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. Dan Owens invited several friends to her home Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Barber. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Barber received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son Phillip, of Mariette, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, and the evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolphs. They were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Williams' aunt, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Woman's Club Notes

Miss Josephine Nichols was hostess to the Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson on Monday evening, February 25th.

The Club Collect was given by the members, and each member responded to Roll Call by naming a famous actor or actress. A general discussion was held in regard to the city form of government proposed for Grayling and some forms of civic improvement.

The subject for the evening program was the "Drama." Mrs. Green read an article about Shirley Temple. "The Life and Roles of Maude Adams and Lillian Russell" proved very interesting; this paper was prepared and given by Miss Berry, who is chairman of the Drama Committee.

Another article concerning the career of Will Rogers was read by Miss Shirley McNeven. The club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin.

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Camp News

Camp Higgins

Nine more men in this company completed their first aid instruction last week and took tests for the Red Cross first aid certificates. They are John Cataldo, Gerald Dalrymple, Howard Davidson, John DeKorte, William Musial, Leon Perry, Richard Reish, John Topolowski, and Verne Walker. Ben DeLaMater taught the group.

Frank Setzer, for several months canteen steward, has obtained work with the Detroit Harvester Company.

Lieut. Mark Shovar has been away during the past week to visit relatives in Ohio.

Lots of George Washington material was featured on the educational bulletin board in the recreation room during the past week.

Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, is speaking on "Self Respect" at his services throughout the district this week.

Eighteen men are enrolled in the recently organized radio class taught by Reginald Mears and Ted Oleszak.

A considerable quantity of kitchen equipment was received by this organization last week, such as cook pots, boilers, butcher knives, soup ladles, dishpans, etc.

Quite a group of men left camp Thursday night of last week to be home for Washington's birthday and the week end following. Capt. Murphy, fearful of many Monday morning A.W.O.L.'s promised those who failed to return on time a lot of instruction in mop making, the mops being constructed by pulling threads from old canvas coats. Most of the enrollees, however, didn't care about such vocational enlightenment and were back on time.

Today is pay day for this organization, but tomorrow you'll be lucky if you can find anyone with a quarter to lend.

Camp Pioneer

Lieut. J. S. Tennery left Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend a school for officers on CCC duty at Fort Sheridan. He was accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Igloe, who will visit relatives there.

Because of the anticipated enlargement of the CCC several men have been appointed as understudies to those in key jobs in camp. Henry Patterson is understudy for mess sergeant, Charley Williams for company clerk, and Bob Neilson for store keeper.

Over half the men of this organization took advantage of the three-day holiday starting February 22 and made trips home.

Jack King was given an honorable discharge last week to accept employment. Seven Battle Creek men received administrative discharges for their unwillingness to abide by the rules and regulations.

Lieut. S. H. Cropp is away on a ten-day leave of absence visiting Detroit and Chicago.

Elzie Redding has been appointed assistant first aid man at the camp hospital, succeeding Charley Williams.

A water development project has been started on Houghton Lake. A crew of 16 men under direction of Foreman Campbell have been stocking gravel which will be dumped as soon as the ice gets off the lake.

The state park crew has been transplanting trees obtained from the Higgins Lake nursery about the park building and its entrance. The transplants are spruce and white pine.

Robert O. Burch joined this organization last week by transfer from the Pigeon River camp. He will work at the experimental station near Roscommon.

A pool table has been installed in the recreation room and a new set of pool balls has been promised for the near future.

Work was started last week on making 200 direction signs for the Department of Conservation.

A new mystery series by E. Phillips Oppenheim; stories by Sinclair Lewis, Octavus Roy Cohen and others! In "THIS WEEK" the new Magazine, FREE with Sunday's Detroit News.

HIGHEST POINT IN MICHIGAN

The highest point in Michigan occurs in the Porcupine mountains of the northern peninsula where rock knobs of the underlying formations protrude more than 1,400 feet above the level of Lake Superior, according to the Department of Conservation. The highest point of the southern peninsula occurs about six miles southeast of Cadillac and is about 1,180 feet above lake levels.

APPOINTED FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Harvey J. Croze, former supervisor of the Leisure Time movement of the S.E.R.A. in this district, has been appointed field representative under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Averill Jr., the State Supervisor of Recreation. Mr. Croze's experience in the recreation field has been wide and varied, he having had 9 years experience directing swimming, dramatic, social and physical activities for the city of Detroit in both the Dept. of Recreation and Dept. of Parks and Boulevards. His new district will include the lower half of Michigan excepting Wayne County.

Mr. Averill, the State Supervisor, reports splendid progress and interest throughout the state. More than 165 persons are teaching subjects from chess to music to more than 2000 students in settlement houses and community centers in Detroit alone. There are classes throughout the state in bridge, chess, tap dancing, singing, physical education, social, boxing, drama, and handicrafts. Teachers are picked from talented indigents and are paid an average of \$15.00 per week.

BEAVER CREEK RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Bayn were held Sunday morning at the home of her son, Bernard Bayn. Burial was in Shepherd, Mich.

Mrs. Bayn was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1861 but came to Michigan while still a young girl. When 21 years of age she married Leonard Burton Bayn in Jackson, Michigan. Shortly after their marriage they came north and she had resided in Crawford county since then except for a short period when Mr. Bayn worked in Flint and Shepherd.

In 1925 her husband passed away after a short illness, and since that time Mrs. Bayn had been making her home with her son, William, in Beaver Creek. She had not been well for years and for the past two years had been confined to her bed. The immediate cause of death was attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. Bayn is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ira Claybough, of Lansing, and three sons, Bernard, of Grayling, and William and Fred, both of Beaver Creek.

PAYING THE EDITOR

(From the Foley (Ala.) On-looker).

A kindly gentleman, his shoulders somewhat rounded by honest labor, but as agile and young as ever, came into this newspaper office the other day.

His visit was no different from that of many of our friends. He had merely come in to pay his subscription. He had come a distance of 12 miles. But more than just "paying up" for his paper, he offered profound apologies for being in arrears on his subscription a little over nine months. As he paid the \$3.00 for two years he remarked, "It is a shame to owe for your home town paper. We all get it, read it, and enjoy it. I know I owed you, and recently told my wife I was going to put away a quarter, or dime, occasionally so that I'd have enough to pay up the next time I came to town. Country editors should be paid for their work. They need it. Editors do a great service for us, not only furnishing news about people we know, but somehow we understand your editorials better than those we read in other papers. Reckon it's just because they are written so plainly! Yes, sir, we all ought to keep our subscriptions paid up better than we do."

And he went away smiling. To have one of our friends speak so knowingly of the actual work and expense connected with publishing even a small weekly paper, and to thus pay tribute to our writing—which sometimes we wonder whether the paper would not be better off without—makes us proud of our job, even if it isn't of proportions which warrant the wearing of a white collar and necktie.

Guaranteed For Bronchial Coughs

READ THIS GENEROUS OFFER

Here's our offer—ask yourself if it's fair or not. Get a 45 cent bottle of Buckley's Mixture (triple acting)—take 3 doses before you go to bed tonight—then if that tough old persistent cough hasn't left you if you do not sleep like a top all night long get your money back—it acts like a flash—often one sip stops an ordinary cough.

Put Buckley's to the test today. Mac & Madley or any first class druggist will be glad to supply you.

A pioneer is a fellow who can remember the livery barn aroma which clung to the buffalo robe when he used to tuck his sweetie in tight for a cutter ride on a Sunday afternoon.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Figures Show Jump In New Car Sales

New passenger car registrations recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, show an increase of slightly more than 64½ per cent for the first 18 week days of January, 1935, over a similar period for 1934.

The compilation for the 18 days of January, 1934, shows that 5,258 titles for new passenger cars were issued; the total for the similar period in last January was 8,227. The figures afford concrete evidence that automobile factories, working at high gear, with double shifts in some cases, are not merely piling up stock surpluses, but that buyers are making the dealers' cash registers ring with the note that spells benefit for the state as a whole.

In connection with the issuance of titles, the Secretary of State's office points out that an average of 50 of them are being returned daily, chiefly for lack of proper or complete address of the owner of the car and title.

The characteristic restlessness of the American people, coupled with the fact that many people move without leaving forwarding addresses, is also a factor in the building up of a special file which contains all such undeliverable titles. This file holds from 3,500 to 6,000 such titles, at all times. To balance the title being returned daily, the department is able to re-mail about the same number every day, as owners write in to complain that their titles have never reached them.

Herman R. McConnell, director of the title division, believes that nervous tension which sets in when many purchasers are on the verge of taking delivery on a new car, is the only reasonable explanation for the fact that familiar street numbers of their houses are transposed when buyers record their addresses, a mix-up often noted in the "hold-over" file.

An element of humor has cropped into this routine work, when at rare intervals, rural mail carriers have returned titles with a notation written across the face of the envelope to the effect that they won't deliver mail to a certain box "on account of big dog."

There comes a time when nearly every title must be claimed. No one can enter into any legal transaction involving his car, without the title.



That Panama hats, contrary to popular belief, are not made in Panama. They are made in Ecuador and Colombia, but are known as Panama hats because they are brought to Panama and there traded.

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Upholstery Satin



Upholstery satin appears for evening wear in this white and fuchsia striped gown of intriguing cut. The skirt follows the new line—fitted at the waist with fullness from the hips down. The corsage matches the fuchsia stripes.

PONTIAC presents

A New Low Priced SIX

and an Improved Low Priced EIGHT

Priced as low as— \$615.00* AND UP

and offering the following fine-car features

1. Solid-Steel "Turret-Top" Bodies by Fisher	8. Fisher No Draft Ventilation
2. Hydraulic Brakes Triple-Sealed	9. Luggage and Spare Tire Compartment
3. Speedlined Styling	10. Double K-Y Frame
4. Silver-Alloy Bearings	11. Smoothest of Six and Eight-Cylinder Motors
5. 10 Second Starting at Zero	12. Cross-Flow Radiator and Cusher Valve Cooling
6. Completely Sealed Chassis	13. Full-Pressure Metered Lubrication
7. Enclosed *Knee-Action Plus Balanced Weight	14. Product of General Motors

*On the Eight and De Luxe Six models.

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Division of General Motors

*List price of Standard six-cylinder Coupe at Pontiac, Michigan.
Standard group of accessories extra.

DEALER'S ADVERTISEMENT

NOW ON DISPLAY AT **J. E. Schoonover's** GRAYLING, MICH.

The Log Office Says:

1935 Inquiries Pouring In
Each day brings more and more inquiries for 1935 tourist information into the Log Office.

The advertising schedule for the summer has begun and responses are mounting at a rapid rate. If such a reaction to the six ads already placed is any indication to what may be expected when the schedule gets under way in earnest the Log Office will be alive with activity before long.

Brooklyn, West Branch See EMTA Movie Reels

Several reels of moving pictures taken in East Michigan last summer received a voluminous response in Brooklyn Tuesday evening when they were shown to the Boosters Club.

The filming followed an optimistic talk by secretary T. F. Marston who gave a detailed and informative lecture on the values of the tourist business to Michigan.

Monday evening the West Branch Kiwanis enthusiastically received the reels on occasion of their weekly meeting.

The Log Office is now the possessor of six reels of movies which are available to luncheon clubs, schools and civic groups of all kinds. They will receive a wide circulation in March when shown at the Little World's Fair to upwards of one million persons. Later the reels will be shown at the Outdoor Show on the Pier in Chicago.

Comments Michigan's Clean State Parks

The cleanliness of the state parks was vouched for in a recent letter to the Log Office, in which a Canton, Ohio writer remarked:

"We wish to express our opinion on the great care and cleanliness of your state parks. They are a haven when one is travelworn and

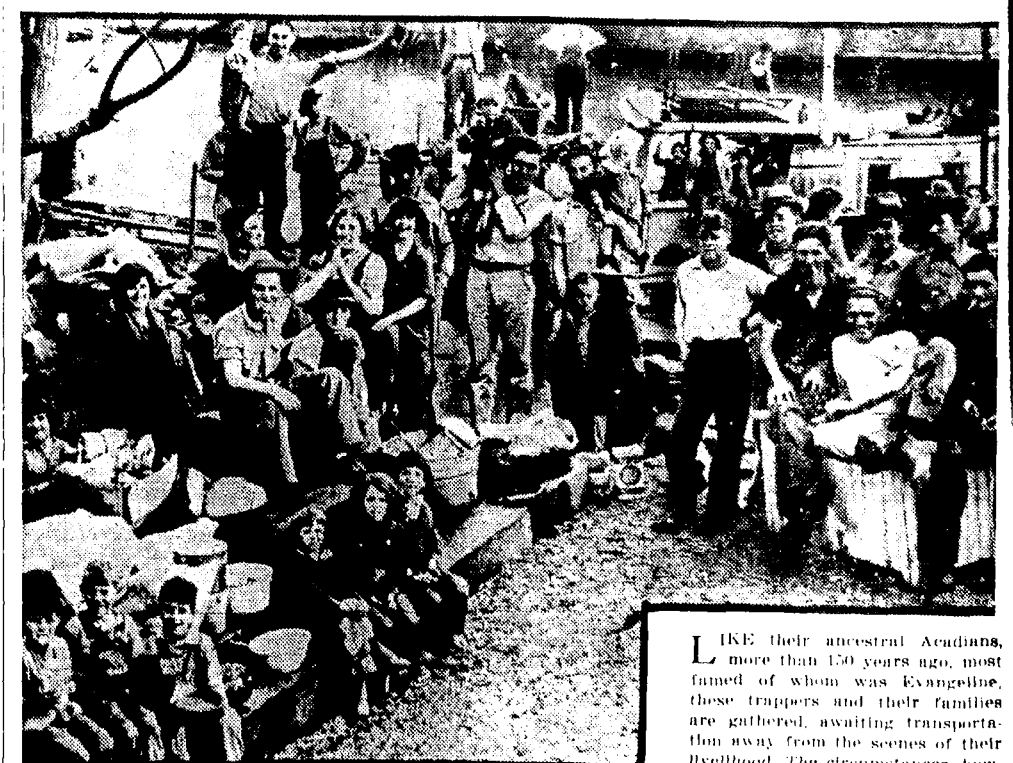
tired to be able to enter one of your fine parks."

Fish Plates Receive Much Commendation
Though only eight sets of proofs have been sent out for inspection, Says Paul Meyers of OUTDOOR

the four-color fish plates to be included in the 1935 Tourist Guide are receiving favorable comment. Letter of congratulation on the idea have come into the office on several occasions. Says Paul Meyers of OUTDOOR

LIFE—"I think the plates are beautiful and I am going to frame them in a rustic birch bark frame. . . . The pictures of the speckled trout and Oswego bass are especially excellent."

Descendants of Evangeline's Clan on Move



LIKE their ancestral Acadians, more than 150 years ago, most famed of whom was Evangeline, these trappers and their families are gathered, awaiting transportation away from the scenes of their livelihood. The circumstances, however, are quite different. Evangeline's clan were driven out of Canada by the British. The descendants of that band, pictured here, were brought from their homes in southwest Louisiana to a 30,000-acre tract of marsh below New Orleans by a fur syndicate, as trappers. Only the intervention of a United States marshal and forty deputies averted a massacre when residents of the marsh, feeling themselves cheated of a livelihood, rose up in arms against the invaders and protested with weapons and fire. The Cajans, as they are now called, were mobilized by marshals and gladly went to their homes 200 miles distant. They are shown preparing to depart.